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**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND O STREET TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROJECT --
RESULTS**

The Lincoln Police Department partnered with the Nebraska State Patrol for a traffic enforcement project, with a focus on O Street between May 22nd and May 24th. The objective was to conduct high visibility traffic enforcement along O Street between 17th and 84th Streets to promote safe and responsible driving and reduce motor vehicle accidents.

The project was partially funded through a grant from the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety which provided funding for additional officers to participate in the project alongside regularly scheduled on-duty Officers and Troopers. The project resulted in the issuing of **204 Official Traffic Citations and 614 Warnings**. Among the totals, the following violations were observed:

Speeding Citations:	31
Speeding Warnings:	42
Traffic Signal Citations:	12
Traffic Signal Warnings:	13
Stop Sign Citations:	8
Stop Sign Warnings:	9
Seatbelt Citations:	4
Seatbelt Warnings:	38
No Insurance Citations:	24
No Insurance Warnings:	46
No Valid Registration Citations:	11
No Valid Registration Warnings:	53
Unnecessary Noise Citations:	14
Unnecessary Noise Warnings:	24
Other Traffic Violation Citations:	51
Other Traffic Violation Warnings:	355
Suspended Drivers:	12

DUI/DWI:	10
Warrant Arrests:	3
Criminal Arrests:	38

Notable Activity:

- Nebraska State Patrol Troopers issued 4 Engage in Speed Contest citations with observed speeds as high as 133 MPH.
- Nebraska State Patrol Troopers and the NSP Air Wing conducted an aerial pursuit of a motorcyclist who was driving recklessly throughout Lincoln and on O Street. The motorcyclist at points reached speeds of near 100 MPH. He was later arrested near W A Street and South Coddington Ave.
- Officers had contact with over 800 citizens during traffic stops and clearing parking lots of private businesses along O Street.
- LPD investigated an accident near 66th and O Street (Taylor Park Drive) where the driver was observed to be driving at high speeds and squealing tires. The driver eventually wrecked his vehicle against the curb and striking a mailbox causing his tire to fall off. The male driver was cited and released for DUS, Willful Reckless Driving, Unnecessary Noise and no seatbelt.
- Officers responded to a fight/disturbance involving nearly 20 people or more in a business lot near 52nd and O Street. The fight broke out over a dispute over an accident which occurred at 52nd and O Street.
- LPD Investigated 9 Traffic Accidents on O Street between 17th and 84th Street.